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✓ Applicant: Hajime KANDOU et al.

Art Unit: 2834

✓ Serial No.: 09/840,359

Examiner: P. Medley

✓ Filed: April 23, 2001

✓ Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 9 with the following claims:

1. A surface acoustic wave device, comprising:

a quartz substrate;

a piezoelectric thin film disposed on said quartz substrate;

comb electrodes disposed between said quartz substrate and said piezoelectric thin film; and

the normalized film thickness  $H/\lambda$  of said piezoelectric thin film is at least about 0.20, wherein the film thickness of said piezoelectric thin film is H, and the wavelength of a surface acoustic wave is  $\lambda$ .